



Village Of Homewood
Community Relations Commission
for August 7, 2017 Meeting

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Phil Kosanovich at 7:02 PM. The following people were in attendance:

ROLL CALL:

Robert Pascarella, Lauren Roman, Troy O'Quin, Nancy Spaniak, Aredell Roundtree II, Tom Hamilton, Mayor Hofeld and Board Liaison Karen Washington

Not in Attendance: Carlyn Coleman, Kathi Knight, Shannon Olison, and Heather Kersten

Board and Staff Liaison in attendance: Village Staff: Allisa Opyd

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Committee Member O'Quin and seconded by Committee Member Spaniak

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- A. Review Fourth of July Parade
- B. Review Block Party and Volunteer Schedule
- C. Fall Fest
- D. Farmers Market

A. Review Fourth of July Parade

Once again, the July fourth parade was a success! There were more floats with music, increased participants and entertainment. Staff will continue to encourage more music for next year. Village staff will update the parade application indicating groups participating in the parade will not make political statements during the parade. The group discussed implementing a quiet zone on the parade route. This will benefit those with auditory sensitivity and PTSD. The area would be one block; the group will determine where the best area will be for a quiet zone. There will be no music played, nor sirens in the quiet zone.

B. Review Block Party and Volunteer Schedule

Opyd reviewed with the group the line up for Homewood's Giant Block Party. The event has programming for everyone throughout the day with live music, summer fare, crafts,

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games, and new to the event zip line and large slide. The event has been extended to 9:00 PM, because this event has become the new end of the summer favorite event.

12 PM | Fest Opens
12 PM to 1:30 PM | The Spaniels on stage
12 PM to 2PM | Rock Painting
2PM to 4PM | Sand Art
12 PM to 4:00 PM | Donut Toss and lollipop game
12 PM to 4PM | Slide and Zip Line
2 PM to 6PM | Bingo
3 PM to 5PM | Addy's Corner on stage
6PM – 9 PM | The Newports on stage
12:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Carnival Games

Volunteers:

Donut Games and Dum Dum Games: 11:30 AM -2:00PM | AJ and Nancy

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Homewood Rocks-Painted Rock by Dinathor

BINGO 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM volunteers from St. Joseph Church

Sand Art 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Troy and students

Sand Art 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

C. Fall Fest

Opyd reviewed Fall Fest programming with the committee. Fall Fest takes place on Saturday, September 16, 11:00 AM to 10:00PM. The day starts with the scarecrow contest at 11:00AM the winners will be announced at noon. "The Boogers" kick-off the kids entertainment at 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Chili Cook-Off judging at 2:00PM and open tasting at 3:00PM. Petting Zoo and pony rides are 12:00PM to 4:00PM. Blue Mud will take the stage 2:00PM to 3:30PM, 4:30PM to 6:00PM "Work Out Music" will perform. Mr. D's Magic Show 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Wagon rides 6:00 PM to 9:00PM. The Hemispheres will take the stage at 7:00 PM to 10:00PM. The family movie "Sing" will start at dusk. South Suburban Humane Society will host "Pet's on Parade" auction at Fall Fest, bidding times to be determined.

D. Farmers Market

Both the Saturday and Wednesday markets have been successful. The vendors are doing well and the market attendee numbers have increased from last year. Hours for the markets are Saturday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Wednesday 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 11, at 7:00PM

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:15 PM the group agreed to dismiss with Roundtree making the motion and seconded by O'Quin. Respectfully submitted,

Allisa Opyd
Event Manager, Staff Liaison